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FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

Madison, Wisconsin -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictments today. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

MADISON MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CRACK COCAINE

Harold D. Hamilton, a/k/a Rail, age 29, of Madison, Wisconsin, is charged in a two-count indictment with possession of more than five grams of crack cocaine, with the intent to distribute. The indictment alleges that Hamilton possessed the crack cocaine on November 9, 2006 and December 21, 2006.

If convicted, Hamilton faces a mandatory minimum penalty of five years and a maximum penalty of 40 years in federal prison on each count. The charges against Hamilton are the result of an investigation by the Madison Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter M. Jarosz.

TWO CHICAGO MEN CHARGED WITH GUN CRIME

Calvin D. Williams, age 33, and Charles D. Coker, age 36, both of Chicago, Illinois, are charged with being felons in possession of firearms. The indictment alleges that Williams and Coker possessed a .40 caliber pistol and a 9mm pistol on December 14, 2006.

If convicted, both men face a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison. The charge against Williams and Coker is the result of an investigation by the Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.